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In re Application of:
JASON A. POIRIER et al.

) Group Art Unit 3726

Serial No. 09/392,270

) Examiner Trinh T. Nguyen

Filed: September 9, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING A
VEHICLE FRAME ASSEMBLY

) Attorney Docket 1-21036

Commissioner For Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

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